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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Pollution of Waters.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 72, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 345 of the public laws of 1945, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. Pollution restricted. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter discharge into any stream, river, pond, lake or other body of water, or water course, or any tidal waters any waste, refuse or effluent from any manufacturing, processing or industrial plant or establishment so as to constitute a new source of pollution to said waters without first obtaining a license therefor from the water improvement commission; provided, however, that no application for a license shall be required hereunder for any manufacturing, processing or industrial plant or establishment, now or heretofore operated, for any such discharge at its present general location, such license being hereby granted.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 72, § 6, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 6 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The following rivers are exempted from all of the provisions of this section: Salmon Falls river, Mousam river, Saco river, Presumpscot river, Androscoggin river, Little Androscoggin river, Kennebee river, Penobscot river and the West Branch of the Penobscot river and Millinocket stream up to and including the town of Millinocket, St. Croix river and St. John river, excepting all tributaries of the aforesaid river. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$100, and costs, for each offense.'